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Central Intelligence Head Will Speak Here Tonight

Allen W. Dulles, head of the ultra-secret Central Intelligence Agency, will be in Cleveland tonight for an off-the-record talk under sponsorship of the World Affairs Council.

"I have before me an editorial in The Cleveland Press of Feb. 25," he said in a telephone interview before leaving Washington.

The heading says: 'Our Spies Aren't Good Enough'. I agree with that.

"We are always trying to make our intelligence better. It is a never-ending job."

Alluding to the area where intelligence is most active now, Russia, he said:

"Germany was a pipe dream compared with what we have to meet now. It's the toughest job intelligence has to face."

He said his agency, which supplies secret information on which our foreign policies and military plans are based, was always on the lookout for top-notch personnel, watching college graduating classes and the people in graduate schools.

"There is a lot of plain, hard work, not cloak-and-dagger stuff, in intelligence work," he said. "One of the biggest jobs is analysis of information. We get a lot of information from the newspapers. Experts must analyze all this."

Dulles, brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, began his career in intelligence in World War I and helped organize the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in World War II.

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